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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Katsuhiko NISHIWAKI

Group Art Unit : 2814

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Customer Service Window – **AMENDMENT** Randolph Bldg. 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2008 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

Amendments to the Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.